

I have been a subscriber to XM radio for two years or so and am absolutely thrilled with their services and programming. While I am not in an area that receives traffic reports, I would definitely use this service if it was in my city. Weather reports, especially in this area of the country are critical to our safety and wellbeing. These services should be allowed to continue on XM radio and to expand to additional markets. Please reject NAB petition 04-160. They should not dictate what we receive on XM radio. I have this service because broadcast radio does not serve my needs. XM radio, for which I pay, has a variety of programming which is is commercial free (on their music channels.) The NAB should not be allowed to interfere with XM radio and I urge you to reject their petition.

Sincerely,

Patti Barrett